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Springtime is blossom time. If you are going to "blossom-out" too, its none too soon to be getting ready.

Our store is the place where they find the brightest and newest in the clothing and furnishing lines.

SUTTON & MCBEE
Clothing and Furnishings
Mt. Vernon, Ky.



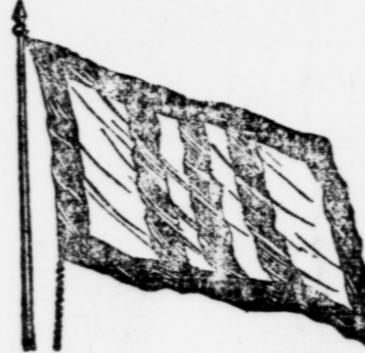
THE CLOTHCRAFT STORE IN THIS TOWN

LIVINGSTON

Morris Cottongim has a position at Corbin as clerk in a restaurant. — Mrs. J. H. Wallon and Mrs. J. C. McGuire visited relatives at Wilder this week. — Mrs. G. S. Griffin was called to Mt. Vernon latter part of last week on account of the illness of her little granddaughter, Edna Griffin. — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Preston and two children, of Ravenna, have returned home after a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Webb. — L. M. Westerfield, dispatcher at Paris, Ky., was down Monday. This was his first trip for quite a while. When the dispatcher's office was here Mr. Westerfield was a citizen of our town. He seemed well pleased to meet the boys that are still holding the fort here. — W. M. Preston, who once was a citizen of our little town, spent a few days. When the dispatcher's office was transferred to Louisville, it fell to Mr. Preston's lot to go with it, but later he has been transferred

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LIBERTY BELL HONOR FLAG



EVERY AMERICAN'S DUTY.

To work, economize, and lend money to the Government is the duty of every American.

Hundreds of thousands of our men have been called to arms and taken away from the productive forces of the country.

Hundreds of thousands of others have been diverted from producing things used in peace to producing things used in war.

In the face of this lessened productive force and production a great and unusual drain upon our resources is made by our Army and Navy and our allies.

Work and speed-up production to make up for the lessened production; economize in consumption to lessen as much as possible the drain upon our resources; lend your money to your Government to prosecute this war successfully and make our soldiers powerful, effective and victorious.

Every American can do an individual service to his country by working, saving and buying Liberty Bonds.

GERMANY FURNISHES THE PROOF.

Every development since our entry into the war has justified and proved the wisdom, the imperative necessity of America's participation. Every German success and every German failure have shown how necessary to our own welfare and peace, how necessary to the safety and peace of the world the defeat of Germany is. Every foot of ground Germany has been forced to give up, every foot of land she has seized, have demonstrated the absolute necessity of defeating that sinister, intolerable thing called Germanism.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BUTTON.

The button which will be given to every subscriber to a Liberty Loan Bond of the third issue, whether a \$50 bond or a \$10,000 one, will have a border of brilliant red, and a blue field with a liberty bell, and the words "Third Liberty Loan" in white.

Sixteen million of these buttons are now ready for delivery and will be given out when the subscriptions are made.

AN AMERICAN PEACE.

There can be no peace with honor or safety to ourselves or to posterity, except a just peace, and there can and will not be no other peace. Work for peace accomplishes nothing but the hampering of our effort, the delay of the real peace, and a greater toll of death of America's fighting men. Our duty is to war for a just and righteous peace; to work or speak for any other peace is aid and comfort to Germany— injury and disloyalty to our boys in France.

WHAT YOUR LIBERTY BOND WILL AC- COMPLISH.

\$2,000 invested in Liberty Bonds will equip an infantry battalion with rifles.

\$50,000 will construct a base hospital with 500 beds, or equip an infantry brigade with pistols.

\$100,000 will buy five combat airplanes, or pistols, rifles, and half a million rounds of ammunition for an infantry regiment.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

JUST LIKE STARTING A BANK ACCOUNT!

YOU START A BANK ACCOUNT to save money. ♦ People deal with us for the same reason. ♦ People are saving money every day by dealing with me and watching my prices.

**LARD 25¢
PER POUND**

W. F. BAKER
THE BLUE FRONT STORE
Just Opposite the Court House
MT. VERNON, KY.

LEVELGREEN RED CROSS

We are having genuine March weather now. — Mrs. Mollie Hatcher is visiting her son, J. N. Hatcher, at Corbin, this week. — R. L. Brown, of Somerset, spent Easter with his mother here. — Miss Ola DeBord has entered school at Berea. Maurice Thompson has returned from a six-month stay in the "Hoosier" state. — Miss Hazel Price is visiting at Withers this week. — W. E. Thomas and family have moved to his farm near Bee Lick. Arthur Cummins will run his farm here. — Mr. and Mrs. James Vanhook have returned from Barbourville and will farm this year. — Two small children of John Lovens were buried at Mt. Pleasant within a week; they had whooping cough and measles. — Wm. H. Brown who has been laid up most all winter with a sprained hand and la grippe is able to be out again. — Mrs. O. J. Mullins and children spent from Thursday until Saturday with her parents at Ocala. — Miss Georgia Gentry, who is attending school at Richmond, and her sister, Rose, of Langdon Dormitory, were with their grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Saturday. — Mrs. A. F. Lawrence spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arch Povner, at Elrod. — Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Eldridge, of Plato, have moved into a tenant house at Giles Shell's farm. — Miss Essie Brown spent from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Hatcher. — Lincoln Burnett, of Whitley county, visited his cousin Mrs. H. P. Broyles, the latter part of last week. — Miss Lucinda Burton died at the home of her brother of tuberculosis last week and was buried at Friendship. — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and children were down from Crab Orchard, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Maud Brown accompanied them home for a two weeks' stay. — The oil and gas machinery is now located on the farm of Harrison Kirby and have been running day and night.

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A LAY SERMON.

"He that gathereth not with us scattereth abroad."

Germany has 55,000,000 inhabitants of whom all, or practically all, are above the age of six years actively assisting in every possible way, which accounts for German war efficiency.

Our population is twice as great as Germany's, but only a fraction of our people are really assisting our war aims. All who do not assist us, assist our enemies by consuming supplies needed by our forces and the allies.

There is no middle ground. Unless you "gather with us," you "scatter abroad." This brings up the direct question to you, are you a friend or a foe of liberty? Do not imagine you have done all that is necessary if you stand up when the band plays "America." "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

Don't feed tramps and starve soldiers and our allies. Corn and corn meal are excellent food but will not stand transportation to Europe. Wheat and flour will keep indefinitely abroad and are badly needed. Our soldier boys need lard for food, and to grease their bodies, guns and shoes. They must have it! Save and send it.

There is a big cemetery in East Tennessee with beautiful monuments pointing upward and covered with laudations of the dead. Close by, prone upon the ground, there is a big cast iron slab, shaped like a coffin, and this iron slab recites that it covers the remains of a "patriot of 1776." "Praises on tombs are words but idly spent." A man's good name is his best monument. Build your own monument by doing your full duty in this war. So live that a century from now your descendants can proudly properly claim that you were "a patriot of 1918," and point with pride to what you did in this terrific struggle.

There is work—real work for you to do—work to the full measure of your capacity, and you can find this work if you want to find it. Find it and do it. Do it now or further the cause of liberty by getting off of this earth.

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Sale of Third Liberty Loan Bonds goes on very slow in this county. It is very possible that some people think they must have money they will not miss, or in other words will never need, before it is their duty to buy Liberty Bonds, others think if they invest \$50, they should be very proud of themselves and are not expected to do anything more except clip the coupons when interest comes due. The time has been when a man who had money was looked up to and considered the very best man in the community, but now the man who can and will help the nation in its present struggle will be looked down on and it will take an opera glass to see the little fellow who has made thousands of dollars off the boys over there and their families and now shuts his eyes and stops his ears when call is made. For thirty years after this war is over the boys now in Khaki will rule this country and the slacker in all walks of life will reap what he has sown.

One year ago the Rockcastle County Council of Defense was organized and every loyal American in the County was made a Member. No dues were required; no obligation taken, except that

which every citizen holds nearest his heart to serve his country; and the vast majority of our people, like our boys called in the selective draft, marched out and stood by their gun producing the largest crop ever produced in the county. Made a grand charge to the relief of the Army Y. M. C. A., which has never been surpassed by any division of the U. S. A. considering population and wealth. For his victory, especial credit is due E. R. Gentry and U. G. Baker, who so skillfully and courageously managed the campaign, but the privates—the women and men who donated freely, should have their share of the credit for this gallant work.

The Red Cross, organized in May, 1917, has held the line. No German propaganda has beat them back at any point. The supply of ammunition (cash) has been sufficient; the women from all parts of the county have answered roll call every work day, and with loving and loyal hearts, with determination in their eyes have skillfully worked out a record in knitting and sewing that any county of the State might be proud of. As has happened in many regiments in all wars, a private was promoted to a commander, whom all respected and adored. In this instance Mrs. J. F. F. has proven herself a commander of ability and is obeyed and respected by all. Another important call will soon be made on the Red Cross. We in Rockcastle expect to go over the top next time. This charge will be conducted by J. W. Brown, who is now selecting his Captains and Lieutenants from all over the county, and when this division leaps from the trenches in May, we predict another victory for the Red Cross war fund, which will help win the war as sure as a gun is iron.

The Third Liberty Loan campaign is now on. W. L. Richards and Miss Bess Sparks are commanding and before that campaign is over the people of Rockcastle will know that a great charge has been made, and that Rockcastle is still loyal American territory, helping with her money as well as her men.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

J. H. Lambert, &c., Plaintiff
vs : NOTICE.

John Owens, &c., Defendants

All creditors of the estates of Dan Owens and Lydia Owens, deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against same, properly proven, before me on or before April 30, 1918. Beginning on said date I will sit daily to receive and register such claims and proof. I will hold my sittings at the law office of L. W. Bethurum, in Mt. Vernon, Ky.

G. S. Griffin,
Master Commissioner.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

Missouri Ramsey, Admrx. of S. B. Ramsey, Dec'd., Plaintiff,

vs:
W. C. Kirby, Defendant
AND : NOTICE

The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Plaintiff.

vs :
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Powers Quits Race For Congress.

Baltimore, Md.,
April 4th, 1918.

To my friends:—
Last year, I had to leave for several months my congressional duties, to seek to restore my shattered health. This year, although I have taken every possible care of myself, I have been forced to do the same thing.

I first went to a sanitarium in Washington, where a very serious operation was strongly advised. Not desiring to under-



LIVINGSTON

(Continued from 1st page.)

I M. and Marguerite Morris and sister of Mrs. W. H. Cottongim. She had been sick since November, 1917, of that dread disease, tuberculosis. She was laid to rest at Union, Tuesday the 9th, to await the call of her Master. — The carpenters are here building an engine shed, which will be 76 feet wide and 100 feet long. Aren't we going some. — J. P. E. Drummond, Livingston Bulletin editor, has treated his residence to a new coat of paint, and you bet it shines. — A man in passing up Round Stone creek horseback, a few days ago, was riding a wild horse and a certain bend in the road the horse began to get frightened, the rider thinking that he heard the exhaust of a Ford car coming, got down and took the animal by the bridle and held him and awaited for the supposed machine, which he knew would pass in a few seconds, but after waiting for nearly a half day he gave up all hopes of the auto coming and mounted and started off, when to his surprise the bushes parted and our old friend Wm. Hicks walked out with a slab on his shoulder and that explained the mystery. Mart had his saw mill in that clump of bushes and had succeeded in getting a slab cut off and he was doing the off bearing himself. — Miss Marguerite Fallas and Miss Pansie Carter, who are attending school at Corbin, were with home folks Sunday. — Willie Singleton and Miss Ellen Langley were quietly married at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. David Owens, April 6th. Mr. Singleton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Singleton, and the bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Lottie Langley, deceased, grand-daughter of Mrs. David Owens. They will make their future home in Livingston. May a long life and happiness be theirs. — J. A. Oliver, traveling salesman of Winchester, was with our merchants Wednesday. — J. L. Reynolds has returned from a few days visit with relatives near Quail, Ky. — Mrs. G. V. Caloway has returned from a few days visit with her relatives at Berea. — Walter Rich of Hamilton, Ohio, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Rich, of this place. — The hail storm, a few nights ago, played havoc with the roofing of the houses here, only a few exceptions with more or less damage as the hail was of an unusual size.

I desired very much to come to the 11th district to consult my many friends before taking this step; but on account of my physical condition, and realizing that there was but one thing to do I have run successfully fourteen races. I never quit one in my life. I would not quit this one, if a grave danger to my life was not involved in running it, and in discharging the duties of the office, in the event of election.

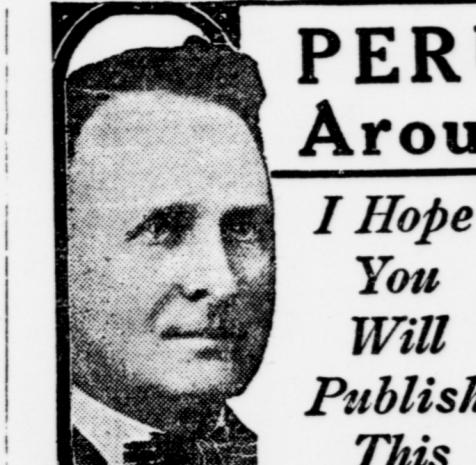
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I have the truest and best friends on earth. They have gloriously vindicated me against every aspersion that has been hurled at my good name. I want to thank them from the depths of my heart for their friendship, their loyalty and their support, I am,

Gratefully,
CALEB POWERS.

WHOOPING COUGH.
Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy.

It is excellent.



PERUNA Best All Around Medicine Ever Made

I Hope
You
Will
Publish
This
Letter

Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia, writes:

"I suffered for fifteen years with rheumatic symptoms. Peruna cured me and I think it is the best all around medicine ever made. I hope you will publish this letter for the benefit of others who suffer."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

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THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY NEW YORK

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ELBRIDGE G. SNOW, President

RESOURCES INVESTED IN AMERICAN SECURITIES

One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Semi-Annual Statement

January, 1918

CASH ASSETS	• • • • •	\$44,048,651.58
CASH CAPITAL	• • • • •	6,000,000.00*
LIABILITIES	• • • • •	25,047,401.00
NET SURPLUS OVER LIABILITIES	• • • • •	13,001,250.58*

*Surplus as regards Policyholders, \$19,001,250.58

FIRE AND ALLIED BRANCHES OF INSURANCE

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The Safest Place for Your Money

The paper money of the United States is a promise to pay. It is the agreement of the United States to "pay to bearer" a certain sum. W. S. S. are also a promise to pay.

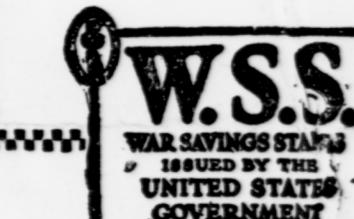
War Savings Stamps Are as Good as Money and Pay You 4% Compounded Quarterly

Both the money and the stamps are guaranteed by the richest nation in the world.

Suppose we were to lose the war? What good would money be?

None at all. It would be a mere memento of the past. And if we bought our freedom back, by indemnity, it would be at a price so colossal as to wipe out our savings and mortgage our earnings for generations.

The safest place for all your money is in War Savings Stamps, because the money saved and raised by War Savings Stamps will win the war, and thus insure the preservation and safety of our Government and the safety of our homes and families forever.



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You are cordially invited to come in and see us when in need of anything in our line.

See us when you need Paint and Oil to do your Spring Painting.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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Mt. Vernon Signal

Mt. Vernon Ky., April 12, 1918

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Post Office
as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Miss Clyde Watson visited her parents at Brodhead Sunday.

Joe Childress was in town Sunday the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. Z. T. Easel suffered a slight stroke of paralysis this morning.

Old Baker has moved to Mrs. Mattie Mullins' property on Gentry Line.

Mrs. E. S. Albright has been very sick the past week with an access in the ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Traub, of Scranton, Penn., are with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kreuger.

Miss Winnie Fain has an attack of grippe and could not return to school Monday.

Mrs. Cleo Brown was in Richmond Monday to attend to son business matters connected with the post office.

S. C. Franklin, L. & N. watch inspector, meets all local freight trains at depot for comparison of timepieces of trainmen.

Mrs. E. H. Gentry received a cablegram this morning from Mr. Gentry saying that he had landed safely at Bordeaux, France.

Col. Jim Maret left today for Winchester, where he resumes work as State Road Inspector, during road construction season.

Miss Georgia Gentry, of Level Green, who is attending Richmond Normal School was home for few days. She returned Monday.

Sgt. Fred McFerron was home for one day last week from Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. He expects to be in France within the next few weeks.

Jas. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams who is now Regimental Supply Sergeant, at Camp Shelby, is here on a short visit to Mt. Vernon relatives.

Louis Miller was on April 1st made Battalion Sergeant Major. Louis' Mt. Vernon friends are proud of his record and expect to hear of his going still higher.

Miss Hulda Shoreman, of Ashland, Ky., at present a student of Richmond Eastern Normal School was an attractive visitor of Miss Christine McFerron for the week end.

Logan Bryant and W. N. Thompson, son of George Thompson, of the Quail section, have volunteered for special service as automobile drivers and mechanics and will leave Sunday night for Indianapolis, where they will have a few weeks special training. Oscar D. Bryant will have charge of Bryant Bros. garage.

LOCAL

NOTICE:—We have all the hams we want at this time.

J. Fish & Son.

“Who is your Neighbor?” Come to the Boone Way Opera House tonight and see.

There are butterflies in tropical regions of South America that measures 14 inches between the tips of the wings.

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BRODHEAD

BIDS WANTED FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

At five o'clock last Friday afternoon, at the home of the bride, the Rev. J. W. Masters, pronounced Miss Gertrude Bowling, and Mr. Grant Baker, man and wife. Mrs. Baker is the only daughter of Eld. and Mrs. L. N. Bowling, and a great favorite of the family as well as of her many friends, and to say that she will be missed from our number is just as light a way as we could possibly express it. Mr. Baker is a business man of Laurel county, and is a gentleman in all the word implies. His father is a large owner of real estate and is a stock trader of considerable note. To these young people we join their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.—Prof. J. L. Pilkenton has accepted the position of Superintendent of City Schools in Corbin, and will move his family there in a few months, possibly not before August. Mr. Pilkenton has been principal of the Graded and High School here for several years and has done great work for the town and community, and has many friends here who learn with much regret that Mr. Pilkenton and his estimable family is to leave us, and the saying that it never "rains but it pours" seems to be coming our way just now, as Mr. Wm. Rich is accepted the principalship of the Corbin High School and will go there to begin the fall term along with Mr. Pilkenton. During their short stay here Mr. and Mrs. Rich are made a number of warm friends who are sorry to see them leave; but opportunity knocks at every man's door and Mr. Rich and Mr. Pilkenton feel that a golden opportunity has been presented to them worth going after. Corbin is just completing a new forty-thousand-dollar school building, and are sure doing things in an educational way, and with men like those we are sending them, we predict greater things than ever came their way before—Mrs. J. S. Albright was in Louisville last week shopping.—The revival at the Christian Church closed Friday evening, of last week, with twenty nice additions.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Albright left Wednesday for Richmond, Va., to see a specialist for Mrs. Albright, and will likely be away from home several weeks before returning. Mrs. Albright's condition is greatly improved but they are naturally anxious to leave no stone unturned in search for a permanent cure. Their many friends here are anxious that much success will attain their efforts.—Mrs. J. H. Humble left Thursday for Newport News, Va., to spend a few days with her husband, Lieutenant Humble.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson accompanied Mrs. Daisy Hunt, and son, Lewis, to Richmond, Wednesday, to see Drs. Gibson, who is treating Lewis Hunt. The trip was made in Urban Cass Ford.—M. B. Brock sold E. L. Osborne a pair of two-year-old mules this week for three hundred dollars.—The honor roll in Room No. 3, Brodhead Graded School, for this week follows: Mary and Elbert Belcher, Marguerite Albright, Herman Oliver, Lucy Harris, Nedie Ballard, Bertha Brummett, Worth Albright and Virginia Meredith.—Eld. H. T. Young and Atty. J. W. Brown lectured in interest of the Men and Millions movement at the Christian Church, Wednesday evening.—Miss Lucile Sayers and Ham 27, 165-lb. feeders at 17 cents; 4 from K. J. Smith at 17 cents; 10 from D. M. Cress at 17 cents, and 13 170-lb. feeders from Charley Sowder at 17 cents, and 7 which weighed 120 lbs. from J. A. Acton at 17 cents.

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Photographs of mutilated Belgian children, girls, committed by the horrible Germans, can be seen at S. C. Franklin's shop. If one can view these pictures and remain a "slacker," he is not fit to be a citizen of America.

Misses Sydney and Virginia Crawford entertained at dinner Sunday. The guests present were:—Misses Hulda Shoreman, the attractive guest of Miss Christine McFerron, Tevis Beurham, Christine Davis, Christine McFerron and Ruth Landrum.

More than 120 automobiles have braved the mud and weather over the route from Cincinnati via Crab Orchard, over the Boone and Dixie Highways, thru Cumberland Gap, for points in Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina during past thirty days.

The present cold weather will make the fruit crop very short. It now looks like blackberries will not produce this year on account of the briars being killed by severe winter weather. This means more gardening, so when you plant remember if there is less fruit there must be more vegetables.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Bank held Monday, F. L. Thompson Jr., Cashier offered his resignation effective at once which was accepted. Floyd E. Miller who has been assistant cashier for past three years was elected cashier. As yet no one has been selected for assistant cashier.

A motorcade of thirty Ford machines, en route from Cincinnati to Greenville, South Carolina, passed thru Mt. Vernon twice yesterday. On arriving at Livington they were advised that the ferryboat at Parkers Creek had broken loose and floated away. The cars were detained via Nashville, 250 miles off the direct route of the Dixie-Boone Highway.

The South American Papua bean grows pods to the length of thirty five inches and weighs eleven pounds each. There is a man down on the creek, — (name deleted), whom it is claimed could worry one of these beans, pod and all, at one meal, provided a couple or three pounds of bacon or jowl, was cooked along with it.

We note in some of our exchanges, complimentary notices of efficient and accomodating post masters. This is the right spirit. Where a person does his or her duty they surely deserve kindly mention. What we started out to say was that Mt. Vernon patrons of Uncle Sam's mail facilities are as well, if not, better served than any at other offices in our old Commonwealth, bar none.

J. M. Craig shipped from Brodhead yesterday to his farm near Lancaster, a car load of hogs bought in Rockcastle. He got 38 shots from Gus Staverson at 17 cents, from Sayers and Ham 27, 165-lb. feeders at 17 cents; 4 from K. J. Smith at 17 cents; 10 from D. M. Cress at 17 cents, and 13 170-lb. feeders from Charley Sowder at 17 cents, and 7 which weighed 120 lbs. from J. A. Acton at 17 cents.

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You are as welcome to look as to buy in this Store. The

firmer friends do not always become so with their introduction. Likewise it is not possible that everyone who enters our Store will immediately become a customer. We want you to know us, to know a great deal about our new Spring goods—and then perhaps we will become life friends.

You are invited to visit us—you will not be urged to buy

FISH'S SPECIAL SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS
\$15. TO \$35.



The Place Where Style and Quality Meet

An Iowa girl whose sweetheart was sent to France with the American forces, heard from him two or three times after his arrival over there, then it was some time before she received another letter.

When it came the soldier said in it that he was a prisoner in the hands of the Germans but was getting plenty to eat and had good sleeping quarters and was receiving kind treatment. A short time later the girl received, by mail, the soldier's wrist watch which she took to the jeweler for repairs. The jeweler found a note in the watch, written on very thin paper and rolled into a small wad. It read as follows: "No truth in letter sent you. They have cut off one of my hands and nose. I will never see you again. Good-bye."

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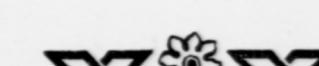
The last Congress made appropriations amounting to \$18,000,000. If silver dollars in this amount were poured out into a pile and eight men furnished with baskets were put to picking up the money at the rate of \$100 per minute, working ten hours per day, it would require 100 years to gather up the coin.

Better not give some of Mt. Vernon's citizen's such an opportunity. Some of them would overgo the limit and drop dead long before the expiration of the first ten hours, from a broken back, attempting to carry big loads.

Handy Kitchen Utensils



that save time and labor and do the work better, are quite a feature in our varied and complete stock of Hardware. We have everything for kitchen use in the line of Pots, Pans, Kettles, Cutlery, Brushes, Knives, MeatChoppers, etc., and a good many little articles that we are showing are recently introduced novelties that should be in your home.



C. C. COX

Mt. Vernon,
Ky.
Opposite
Court House

vast benefit to the northern portion of the county, has often illustrated the impossibility of telling where the trouble resulting from a mortgage will end. A man mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of earrings. The wife took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage, and the first day lost one of the diamonds in the suds and tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a \$150 Jersey cow, breaking its back.

**Children City
FOR FLETCHER'S
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Children Cry for Fletcher's

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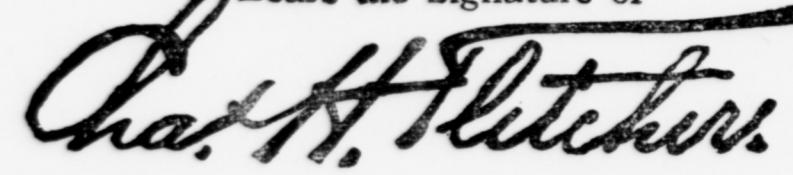
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Char. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Be true to yourself and
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Hanna's Green Seal is also an expert factor in rejuvenating homes. It takes away dullness and shabbiness. It makes any home a more creditable place, and makes you happier in it.

If your home is showing signs of needing paint, get acquainted with the transforming power of

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KENTUCKY WILLS TO WIN THE WAR

PEOPLE DISPLAY THE RIGHT
SPIRIT TO HELP BOYS
AT FRONT.

ARE WILLING TO SAVE WHEAT

Food Administrator Delighted With
Splendid Enthusiasm of Blue-Grass
State To Give Up Men, Money and
Food For Liberty's Cause.

—Louisville, Ky.

Telling blows against the Germans are being struck by the Food Army of Kentucky—the army which includes all the farmers of the country, all the city people who are raising war gardens, and all the people in both city and country who sit down to three square meals a day. All parts of the state are represented in the army raised by the Food Administration and which, under the banner reading "Food Will Win the War" is conducting the big Spring Offensive against waste at home and hunger and want in the ranks of the Allied soldiers and their dependents.

Federal Food Administrator F. M. Sackett is pleased at the work being done. Kentucky is a hard state to reach, but it can be reached, and it has been reached. Mr. Hoover's administration, "Food Will Win the War," is being heeded, and President Wilson's injunction to "enlist in the service of the Food Administration" is being followed unreservedly.

Every county in the state has a Food Administrator. Any mill, any merchant, any farmer, any consumer troubled by a vexing technical regulation can get his troubles removed, or settled, by going to the nearest county seat. And the administrators without exception report a willingness to cooperate which is met with everywhere.

"If wheat is needed, wheat will be raised in my county, even though a financial loss is entailed," is the way one administrator put it in conversation recently. "Then if it is necessary the people who raise it will sell it all, so our soldiers and their associates in arms can get it, and themselves eat bread all the year."

Something of that same spirit has been manifested both by producers and consumers everywhere in Kentucky. Mr. Sackett was not at all surprised at the composure with which the late wheat-saving regulation was protested, for this very reason. The late regulation says no person must eat more than six pounds of wheat month, which is one and one-half pounds a week.

"And that means six pounds of a kind of wheat products, too," one administrator explained. "It doesn't mean six pounds of bread, and then lot of macaroni and cakes and crackers, too. It means six pounds of wheat products per person per month."

Soldiers and their families must have bread. Wheat is the only bread-making product which can be sent to Europe now. Corn would germinate during the long journey. American and Allied soldiers must have bread or quit fighting; hence the Food Administration has asked the people of Kentucky to limit themselves to six pounds of wheat flour per month.

Continue Wheatless Days.

Federal Food Administrator F. M. Sackett advises the continuance of wheatless days. "Continued observance of wheatless days and meals will aid in keeping consumption down," Mr. Sackett said. "People are offered the alternative of saving wheat by doing without entirely on certain days and meals, or by using less at a time, but I would recommend both. Saving wheat is a military necessity and individual consumption must be held to six pounds a month if we are to win the war."

"Potato Week" has been highly successful. Merchants everywhere put out the sale of potatoes and it is believed potatoes were found on the dining table at every meal in a majority of homes. Mr. John W. Burns, of the Food Administration office in Louisville, who has had years of experience in the milling business, estimates that the people of Kentucky have saved 10,000 barrels of flour by eating potatoes during "Potato Week."

No Seizure Needed Here.

The announcement comes from Washington that the appeal to farmers of the whole United States to be patriotic and bring all their wheat to market has met with an unsatisfactory response in some sections of the country that has been rather distressing. If the Washington announcement had been put in plainer words, it would read: "Some American farmers are not patriotic. They think more of getting a little extra money for their wheat than they do of the American and associate soldiers who need bread so badly."

But Washington has sent out another announcement. It is that unless the farmers market their wheat by May 1 the government may seize it.

Kentucky farmers can not understand why such drastic action should be necessary. Kentucky farmers realize that a farmer who holds on to his wheat when the army needs it, trying to extort more money in payment therefor, is just as heartless as the man who refuses to give a soldier a drink of water.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

I will on Monday, April 22, it being regular County Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder the following tracts or parcels of land, to satisfy the tax due the county and state for the years 1916 and 1917:

Precinct No. 1.

	TAX & COST
Bryant, W. M. 25 acres, ...	\$ 4 12
Coffey, Mary, 1 town lot, ...	5 96
Ramsay, Mrs. S. B. 1 town lot, ...	25 59
Shaffer, Mrs. Mary, 40 acres, ...	4 95
Waller, Mrs. Roberta, 1 town lot, ...	9 30

Precinct No. 7.

	TAX & COST
Fishback, Mrs. Ada, 1 town lot, ...	\$ 9 04
Fobish, Jane, 1 town lot, ...	2 30
Sams, J. W., 3 town lots, ...	14 40
Whitaker, James, 4 acres, ...	5 45

Precinct No. 8.

	TAX & COST
Norton, J. M. 17 1/2 acres, ...	\$ 11 84
Renner, R. S. 60 acres, ...	4 80
Renner, M. F. 25 acres, ...	3 67
Sweeney, Nathan, 75 acres, ...	5 47
Arnold, Mrs. Mary, 50 acres, ...	3 10
Dyre, N. J. 40 acres, ...	2 20

Precinct No. 10.

	TAX & COST
Mobley, James, 185 acres, ...	7 38
Mink, Mrs. M. E. 30 acres, ...	2 58
Overhay, Mrs. Nancy, 100 acres, ...	10 83
Painter, Mrs. Geo. 65 acres, ...	11 80

Precinct No. 12.

	TAX & COST
Lay, Frank, 15 acres, ...	\$ 2 55

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DO YOU SLEEP WELL?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

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Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, ... and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

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◆ DON'T WASTE IT ◆ RAISE IT ◆

Be a Producer As Well as Consumer

RAISE LIVE STOCK and POULTRY and GRAIN and VEGETABLES
MAKE MONEY AND DEPOSIT WITH

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SAVE A PART OF ALL you earn. ♦ Money in the pocket burns, ♦ Put it in the Peoples Bank. ♦ Open up a checking account with us. ♦ Your cancelled checks returned will show where your money has gone, and they will spur you on to save for the better things of life.

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PEOPLES BANK ◆ MT. VERNON, KY.

QUESTIONNAIRE

CITIZENS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

- Are you in favor of the Allies being victorious in this world war? Ans.
- How much have you invested in Liberty Bonds? Ans.
- How many War Saving Stamps have you purchased? Ans.
- How much have you donated to the Red Cross? Ans.
- How much time have you given to Red Cross work? Ans.
- How much have you subscribed to the Army Y. M. C. A. Ans.
- How much extra time have you worked on account of war condition? Ans.
- Have you rigidly followed instructions as to meatless and wheatless days? Ans.
- Have you been patriotic in speech and acts during this war period? Ans.
- Do you expect to make greater efforts in the future to help your country this year than in 1917? Ans.

Date: (SIGNED)
POST OFFICE:
The above Questionnaire should be filled out by every citizen. It shows you where you stand. If you don't want to mail or hand it in to Council of Defense, fill it out, cut from the paper and put it in your Family Bible. If you can leave a war record that your grand children will be proud of, it would be worth while.

SPECIAL AT THE BOONE WAY OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 12th

"The Value of Life"

5 Reels—5,000 feet of Film and

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